GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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STADIUM PHYSICAL TRAINING CENTRE IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the scheme for construction of a stadium and physical training center in Bhagalpur (Bihar) for development of sports and youth activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of schemes being implemented by the Government in various States for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c) : `Sports` is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create various sports facilities including Stadium etc. to promote sports at all levels. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction, Central assistance is provided to State Governments/Municipal Corporations etc. on matching share basis for creation of various sports facilities under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the States. There is however, no provision in the above scheme to provide assistance towards establishment of a Physical Training Centre.

The Ministry has not received anyproposal from the Government of Bihar during the last three years for construction of a Stadium at Bhagalpur.